

**Claims**

1. A composition comprising
  - a) an extract of a plant belonging to the genus *Buchholzia* and
  - b) auxiliaries and/or additives, which are common for cosmetic purposes.
2. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the auxiliaries and/or additives which are common for cosmetic purposes are selected from the group consisting of oily bodies, surfactants, emulsifiers, fats, waxes, pearlescent waxes, bodying agents, thickeners, superfatting agents, stabilizers, polymers, silicone compounds, lecithins, phospholipids, biogenic active ingredients, deodorants, antimicrobial agents, antiperspirants, film formers, antidandruff agents, swelling agents, insect repellents, hydrotropes, solubilizers, preservatives, perfume oils and dyes.
3. The composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the concentration of the extract in the composition is 0.001 weight-% to 25 weight-%.
4. The composition according to any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the extract is obtainable by
  - a) extracting the plant belonging to the genus *Buchholzia* or parts of this plant with a solvent selected from the group consisting of water, an alcohol and mixtures thereof so that a solution of the extract in the solvent is obtained, and
  - b) removing the solvent from this solution, so that the extract is obtained.
5. The use of an extract of a plant belonging to the genus *Buchholzia* or of the composition according to any of claims 1 to 4 for the cosmetic treatment of the human body.
6. The use according to claim 5, whereby the cosmetic treatment comprises the stimulation of the growth and/or metabolism of human fibroblasts or an anti-aging and/or anti-wrinkle effect or a revitalizing or rejuvenating effect on stressed or tired skin

or the promotion of the repair of aged and/or photo-aged skin  
or the promotion of hair growth  
or the delay of hair loss  
or an appeasing and anti-irritation effect, particularly against oxidative stress and pollutants  
or a protease inhibition effect  
or an antioxidant effect  
or the protection against UV-radiation  
or the protection against IR-radiation  
or a decreasing effect on skin inflammation.

7. The use according to claim 5, whereby the cosmetic treatment comprises the treatment of sensitive skin, particularly of dry skin.
8. The use according to claim 5, whereby the cosmetic treatment comprises an inhibiting effect on the synthesis of melanin of a skin whitening effect.
9. The use of an extract of a plant belonging to the genus *Buchholzia* for the production of a cosmetic composition, preferably for the production of a composition according to any of claims 1 to 4.
10. The use of an extract of a plant belonging to the genus *Buchholzia* for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of skin inflammation or for the treatment of Rosacea.